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Applicants : Sharon Cohen-Vered, et al.
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For : PARENTERAL FORMULATIONS OF A PEPTIDE FOR THE
TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

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Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and are also listed below.

Pursuant to the Notice appearing in the August 5, 2003 Official Gazette, because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications listed herein are not provided.

Items 1-3 below were cited in an International Search Report issued on December 30, 2004 in connection with the counterpart PCT International Application No. PCT/US04/00955. A copy of the search report is enclosed as **Exhibit B**.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, this Information Disclosure Statement should be entered and considered.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,646,131, issued July 8, 1997 to Badwan et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,656,158, issued April 7, 1987 to Matsuo et al.;
3. U.S. Published Application No. 2004/0127408 A1, published July 1, 2004 to Mozes et al.

Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

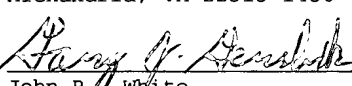
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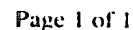
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